IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: James R. Matson, Patrice A. Lee

Application No.: 10/826,736 Group No.: 3761

Filed: April 16, 2004 Examiner: Deak, Leslie

For: Hemofiltration systems, methods and devices used to treat inflammatory mediator related disease

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed April 17, 2009, for a second time rejecting claims 16-24.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for the Notice of Appeal is:

Small entity \$270.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$270.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4))

for three months:

Fee \$555.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

 Notice of Appeal fee
 \$270.00

 Extension fee
 \$555.00

 TOTAL FEE DUE
 \$825.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$825.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, and if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

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